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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION III 1650 Arch Street Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-2029



NOTICE OF POTENTIAL LIABILITY URGENT LEGAL MATTER: PROMPT REPLY REQUIRED VIA CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Rohm and Haas Company Andrew N. Liveris, Chief Executive Officer 100 Independence Mall West Philadelphia, PA 19106

> **Metro Container Site** Re:

> > Trainer, Delaware County, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Liveris,

This letter notifies you that Rohm and Haas Company ("Rohm and Haas" or "you"), may incur, or may have incurred, liability under Section 107(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. § 9607(a), with respect to the Metro Container Site ("Site"). The Site includes (1) approximately 11 acres of land located at 2nd and Price Streets in Trainer, Delaware County, Pennsylvania, where chemical production and, later, drum reclamation and recycling activities occurred from the 1920s through the 1980s ("Metro Property"), and (2) all locations to which hazardous substances or pollutants and contaminants have migrated from the Metro Property. This letter also notifies you of potential response activities at the Site which you may be asked to perform or pay for at a later date if the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") performs them.

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